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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 32 as follows:

[0032] As also particularly seen in Fig. 2C, the clip 21 of the weight 20 has an attaching section 37 and a gripping section 39 extending from the attaching section 37. As seen, the attaching section 37 of the clip 21 is generally planar and corresponds to the attaching face 31 of the body 19 such that the attaching section 37 of the clip 21 closely fits to the attaching face 31 of the body 19 when the clip 21 is secured to the body 19 by way of the one or more attaching members 27. As also seen, with the clip 21 so attached to the body 19, gripping section 39 of the clip 21 curves along with but is separable from the gripping portion 33 of the flange face 29 of the body 19 such that the lip 16 of the flange 15 may be fitted and securely gripped therebetween. More particularly, and as best shown, in Fig. 2B, the gripping section 39 of the clip 21 extends from the attaching section 37 by firstly extending away at an angle of roughly 135 degrees or so from the gripping portion 33 of the flange face 29 of the body 19 and also away from the attaching face 31 of the body 19 (i.e., up and to the left in Fig. 2B), and secondly curving back toward and then along with but separate from the gripping portion 33 of the flange face 29 of the body 19 (i.e., to the right and then curving downward in Fig. 2B). As a result, and as should be appreciated, the compartment 40 defined by the gripping section 39 extends along the gripping portion 33 of the flange face 29 of the body 19 and beyond a plane generally coextensive with the attaching face 31 of the body 19 (i.e., beyond the left side of such plane in Fig. 2B). Thus, such compartment 40 thereby allows a distal edge of the lip 16 of the flange 15 when received thereinto to likewise extend beyond the plane generally coextensive with the attaching face 31 of the body 19. As a result, the weight 20 can accept more of the flange 15 and therefore

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be nestled more closely within the pocket 18. As also shown, the gripping section 39 of the clip 21 has a distal edge that is right-most in Figs. 2B and 2C, and the distal edge resides in a plane that is generally coextensive with the brim portion 35 of the flange face 29 of the body 19. Thus, the clip 21 as extending generally to the plane of the brim portion 35 of the body is a 'half-clip' in that the clip 21 grips the flange 15 along with the body 19, and in that the clip 21 and the body 19 in combination define a compartment 40 within which the flange 15 is received.